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HULL CHOSEN AS MINORITY LEADER

Democratic Members of Illinois Senate Meet in Very Harmonious Session.

PARTY SLATE IS PREPARED.

Cook County Senators Who Had Been Unable to Agree Vote Unanimously for Down-State Man.

State Man.

By a Stapp-correspondent.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—Charles E. Hull of Salem was to-day elected Democratio minority leader of the State Senate by acclamation.

The caucus was held at the St. Nicholas Hotel and was harmonlous throughout. Previous to the caucus there had been seven candidates for the hotor and efforts to agree on a candidate were fulle.

Those present at the conference were Maher of Chicago, Jandus of Chicago, Powers of Chicago, Sucher of Peoria, Hull of Salem, of Points.

Cess, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio submitted the Report of the Merchant Marine Commission, the minority being given until Friday to submit their views. In concluding the report the commission urges the need of immediate relief for the American merchant marine, saying:

"If the passage of the legislation proposed by the commission has prepared a conservative measure, atming to achieve its purpose at a minimum cost, fair to all sections and intrests, and directed especially to the strengthening of the mational defense and the extension of American commerce to new and listant markets.

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Chicago, Sucher of Peorta, Hull of Salem, of Springfield, Cunningham of Pokin Burton of Carlinville, and Kunz of Chi-The Cook County members had en-

didate and held an informal meeting to discuss the situation. At the end of the meeting they had reached no conclusion, and it was then clear that the country members would name their choice.

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These outside of Cook County had de-clared their preference for Hall, and when his name was presented the ten Senators present decided to name him.

Senator Jandus was chairman of the caucus and Senator Cunningham of Pekin

THE DEMOCRATIC SLATE. The slate for other positions to be pre-

sented as the minority's choice was: J. J. Byrhe, Chicago, enrolling and en-

grossing clerk.
Thomas McJavey, Chicago, first assistant enrolling and engressing clerk.
A. C. Hulse, Carlinville, sergeant-at-

John Prim, Salem, first assistant ser-

geant-af-arms. Locau Combs. Miletus, second assistant

Sergeent-at-arms, Ida M. Bacon, postmistress, Thomas Norris, Springfield, janitor,

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Miss Neille Sheilheimer, Chicago, ttenographer for Democrats, John Glavin, Springfield, page, E. J. Carr, Chicago, recretary of the

ASKS IMMEDIATE RELIEF

FOR THE MERCHANT MARINE.

Commission in Report Urges Con-

gress to Relieve the Alrendy Des-

perate Conditions.

Washington, Jan. 4.-When the House

reconvened to-day, after the holiday re-

cess, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio submitted

the report of the Merchant Marine Com-

Grand Prize for Apollinaria.

President's Nominations. Washington, Jan. 4.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nom-inations: Chief of the Bareau of Manufactures, J. Hampton Mosre, Pennsylvania, Chief of the

of the Bureau of Manufactures, J. don Mesers, Petnissylvania, Chief of the most of Nashkalien, for term of four years, Admiral George A. Converse; Chief of the most of Ordinance, with rank of Reser Adfect term of four years, Captain Newton lasen; Judge Advisate General of the with rank of Captain, for term of four Chemmander Samuel W. P. Diehl, massers, an Territory—Robert A. Diggs, Lindsay, a. Hert C. Elleworth, Kanawha; Edgarinter, Redifield.

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Missouri Solomon B. McKay, Troy; J. A.

thowles Flat River.

Nobraska-John G. Gannon, Pender.

First Session of Illinois Senate Sees Caucus Selections Seated With Little Geremony.

One Hundred Come From Decatur to See Senator Henson Take Oath-Inauguration Committee Appointed.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. ringfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—The first session of the Senate was characteristically short and sweet. There was no hitch in the plane of the organisation, which is controlled by Senator Dan Campbell, with the exception that Chief Justice Ricks was delayed by the train and was not among those present at noon. Consequently the opening of the Senate was delayed for an

A feature of the session was the presence of 100 union labor men from Decatur who came over on a special car to see the formal induction into office of Senator James A. Henson of the Twentyeighth District.

Senator Henson is a member of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union in Decatur and the delegation brought with them a huge floral emblem, which was on the Senator's desk, while they occupied seats

Senate.
Rudolph Von Achen, Peoria, first assistant secretary of the Senate.
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Richard F. Egan, policeman.
The following were named as a committee by the chair to select the committees to be recommended to the president of the Senate: G. W. Cunningham, chairman; Frank W. Burton, John Powers, C. R. Jandus and G. B. Sucher, in the gallery. Lieutenant Governor Northcott called the Senate to order at 12:40 o'clock and brayer was offered by the Reverend A. C. Goodspeed of El Paso. The roll call developed that one Senator was absent, George D. Chaffee of Shelbyville, Chief Justice Ricks administered the oath of office to the new Senators,

VOTE IS FORTY TO TEN. There was little ceremony about the selection of the officers which the Republican caucus had named, and they were

an caucus had named, and they were chosen after the Democratic substitutes offered by Senator Powers had been voted down—40 to 10.

By the same vote Senator Leon A. Townsend of Galesburg was made the Fresident Pro Tem of the Senate, as against Senator Charles E. Hull of Salem. Senators Curtis, Duniap and Burton were named as a committee to notify the Governor that the Senate was organized and ready for business, and following their visit to the office of the Executive, Secretary Tinney presented the annual messige to the Senate. The reading was dispensed with and 5,000 copies ordered printed.

On the part of the Senate three Senators were named as members of a joint committee from both houses to arrange for the inauguration. They are Senators Dixon, Hamilton and Rees, and the plans for the day will be announced to-morrow morning. The Senate then adjourned.

SAYS REGULATION OF RATES IS A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

J. L. Minnis of St. Louis, in Washing. ton on Naturalisation Fraud Cases. Will Visit the President.

Weatt Building, 14th and P Streets. Washington, Jan. 4 .- J. L. Minnis o Garrett naturalization fraud cases, called Grand Prize for Apollinaria.

The St. Louis Exposition awarded The Grand Prize to Apolituaris natural mineral water. This well-known water has received the highest award wherever exhibited, and lays claim to more awards than any other table water. According to the Loudon Lancet of January 26, 190. Apollinaria is bottled only at the spring and only with its own natural gas. The spring being at Neucanhy, Germany, Apollinaria was exhibited in the German Division. upon Secretary Hitchcock to-day and talked of Missouri matters. He will call on the President to-morrow.

He is much interested in the prop plan to regulate railroad rates by extend-ing the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission to include that function.
"I think," said he, "that this will prove a difficult problem for Congress to handle. The fixing of a railroad rate seems to me to be an arbitrary question, and not one for which a basis of computation can be

enned.
"To enable the commission to say what ales shall obtain is to enable it to fix the equivalent of taking over, the

"I do not think it is the intention of Congress to go so far, and yet. I think that when Congressmen investigate the question they will find that this would be the effect of legislation as it is now suggested."

St. Louis Man Weds Sedalia Girl. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 4.—Mr. Robert C. Ralston of St. Louis and Miss Bessie Babcock of this city were married this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Babcock.

IN FULL CONTROL LARGE PATRONAGE

Democrats With Aid of Twelve Republicans Defeat the Usual Pay-Roll Resolution.

MINORITY GETS ITS QUOTA

Stormy Scenes Immediately After Organization of Illinois House Destroy All Hope of Peaceful Session.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—Edward D Shurtleff had not occupied the Speaker's chair sufficiently long to have the seat warmed before the Illinois House of Representatives was in an uproar, with stren yous cries of "Roll call" filling the cham ber and the whacks of the gavel in the hand of its new owner strongly reminiscent of the days of John Henry Miller and Lawrence Y. Sherman.

The row which marked the opening day of the session and dispelled all the hopes of harmony that have been treasured in the breasts of friends of the new State administration as the morning dew before the sun arose over the padded-pay-

roll proposition.

The Democratic side voted solidly, and, with the aid of twelve Republicans, who refused to stand with their brethren, and also with the votes of the two Prohibitionists, the two Socialists and the one of George Washington McCaskern, the Independent from Rock Island, the caucus res. olution of the Republican si e making the isual appointments for janitors, policemen and pages, was defeated.

VOTERS LEAGUE CRUSADEL A month ago the Legislative Voters league of Chicago sent out a pamphlet which charged that padded pay rolls in the Legislature were the usual thing and produced evidence which tended to show that thousands of dollars were paid out to janitors and policemen who only showed up at Springfield on pay day.

Other charges were made touching upon the character of the House and a representative of the league is on the ground to see that the Representatives who were indorsed by the league do not fall by the way side.

In spite of this the Republican caucus yesterday refused to consider atl investigation of the pay roll and prepared the resolution which was introduced at the

resolution which was introduced at the session this afternoon and defeated. The vote was seventy-six ayes and seventy-two noes, and to have been successful must have received a two-thirds vote of the House.

The fun started when Benny Mitchell of Cook County introduced a resolution providing that the House consider no cresolution authorizing the appointment of additional employes unless it had been first acted upon by the Committee on Contingent Expenses and, in case they should report such a resolution favorably, that a roll call must be had.

TRAUTMANN AS FLOOR LEADER.

referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses when appointed, and the first official act of Speaker Shurtleff was to put it through under the gavel, the Democrats voting in the negative.

Shortly after, Allen of Vermillion introduced a resolution which provided for the appointment of ten police at \$3 a day, seventeen pages at \$1.59 a day, fifteen janitors at \$2 a day, a superintendent of ventilation at \$3, and two assistants at \$2.59.

Speaker Shurtleff put the question immediately, and as a big bunch of "ayes" rolled up from the Republican side the Democratic leaders were on their feet crying for a roll call, to which the recalcitrant Republicans added their mite.

The Speaker, with gavel poised in his hand, was ready to declare the resolution carried, but the Democrats started down the aisles demanding the call of the roll, and he weakened.

Mr. Sheer, who is distinguished as a Prohibition member from Peoria, desired to offer an amendment, but he was ruled out of order. The roll call was then granted.

RESOLUTION 18 LOST.

RESOLUTION IS LOST.

Of the twelve Republicans who voted with the Democrats nine are from Chicago and under the eye of the Legislative voters' League. The three down-State members were Reynclds of Mercer, Noves of Stark and Provine of Christian. The Democratic side voted solidly and the minor parties stayed with them. The Speaker was compelled to declare the resolution lost.

lution lost.

A little later Zinger of Tazewell introduced the customary resolution providing for the clerk, stenographers, janitors and messengers for the Committee on the Rights of the Minority, the patromage which is assigned to the minority of the membership.

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Turmoil aross again because the Democrats, to be consistent with their position on the Allen resolution, were compelled to decline the extra help which was theirs in accordance with custom.

Down the aisless they came flocking again, but this time the nerve of the Speaker stood, and before the roar of "noes" from the minority had ceased he whacked the desk with the gavel and declared that the necessary two-thirds had been secured and that the resolution had passed.

assed. He was deaf to the cries for a roll call and blind to the demands seeking recogni-It therefore happens that the minority

It therefore happens that the minority will have its quota of the patronage, while the House as a whole is to be deprived of janitors, clerks and stenographers until such time as the Republican leaders either agree to reduce the pay roll or submit to a roll call upon every minor appointment.

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OFFICERS AVERT LYNCHING. Mob Threatens William Simons

a Negro Criminal.

PEDUBLIC SPECIAL. Carlyle, Ill., Jan. 4.-The prompt and deermined action of officers here this aftersoon probably saved the life of William Simons, a negro, who, it is alleged, shot and killed John McAllister, also a negro, last Friday merning.

Simons was a paroled convict, and this morning Captain Lintz of the Chester Penitentiary arrived to take Simons back. En-route to the depot the father of the dead negro attempted to assault Simons. At the depot a brother of McAllister made an attempt to kill the prisoner. Sher-iff Ragen and City Marshal Rinesmith dis-

iff Ragen and City Marshal Rinesmith dis-armed him at the points of their revolvers. Simons was locked in the telegraph office, which was closely guarded.

By the time the train arrived several hundred people had assembled many of whom were regrees. Sheriff Ragen an-nounced that he would shoot the first man that attempted to moiest his prisoner. This had the desired effect of quelling the dis-turbance. Simons was then taken away in safety. le will be brought back in May for trial.

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Executive Committee Meets

The Executive Committee of the Bustess Men's League held its last meeting erior to the general annual meeting, at the Mercantile Club last night. Final arrangements were made for the annual meeting, which will take place January 17. Nominations for officers and directors were discussed and lists made for presentation

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DEMOCRATS THE VICTORS IN STUFFED PAY ROLL SKIRMISH.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—Not without a sint of the bitter taste which has been eft in the mouths of some of those most leeply interested in the late speakership light, and a decided hint as to the course left in the mouths of some of those most leeply interested in the late speakership light, and a decided hint as to the course left. BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. hint of the bitter taste which has been left in the mouths of some of those most deeply interested in the late speakership fight, and a decided hint as to the course which is to be pursued by the different lements in the make-up of the House, that body of lawmakers opened its official career to-day, and the Forty-fourth General Assembly is now in motion

As had been forecasted by the actions of the caucuses, Representative Shurtleff of McHenry County was elevated to the dais of the Speaker, and the entire Republican caucus slate went through without a

The usual speeches in nomination of the candidates for temporary and permanent Speaker filled the atmosphere with elosence and the presentation of the official valedictory of Governor Yates was made after the skirmish in which victory settled upon the banners of the minority on the tuffed-pay-roll argument.

CHIEF JUSTICE DELAYED. High noon arrived to find the Secretary State, James A. Rose, who calls the House to order, out on a skirmish after Chief Justice James B. Ricks of the Su-

The Chief Justice had been to Taylorville at his home. He was to return on the train which arrives in Springfield at 11 o'clock, but this morning the engine broke lown at Pana, and while the members lolled about in their chairs a special engine was hurried to Taylorville to bring in the Chief Justice, without whom there was nothing doing in a legislative way until he had administered the oath of

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TRAUTMANN AS FLOOR LEADER. Mr. Trautmann, who is the Republican floor leader, moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses when appointed, and the first official act of Speaker Shurtleff was to put it through under the gavel, the Democrats yoting in the negative.

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ful opponent. Speaker Shurtleff, who referred to the gift feelingly after he had taken the chair.

When the belated clock reached the twelfth hour Secretary of State Rose with gavel, and the wheels had been officially set in motion.

PRAYER IS OFFERED.

The members arose while the Reverend D. G. Bradford offered prayer. John Reeve, the veteran clerk, call the roll and found that there were two absent—Carl Burgett of Newman, who has been very sick, and Sample G. Parks of Duquoln, who is reported sick.

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All of them stood and repeated, phrase by phrase, the oath which binds them not to steal, bribe or be bribed, in addition to the usual promise to support the Constitution. Then they signed the slips which bore the same oath, and they were genuine lawmakers.

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Secretary of State Rose declared that the selection of a temporary Speaker was in order. Mr. Breidt of Cook placed in nomination Robert E. Pendarvis of Cook, speaking briefly. Mr. McGoorty of Cook named M. L. McKinley of Cook as the choice of the Democratic side. Mr. Magill of Rock Island, in an eloquent and ringing speech, seconded the nomination of Pendarvis, and Mr. Craig of Coles seconded McKinley.

On the roll call there was a strict party vote, the Secialists refusing to vote, and the Prohibitionists asking to be recorded as not voting. McCaskrin, the independent who has a contest to face, voted with the

MAJORITY FOR PENDARVIS.

There were ninety votes for Pendarvis and fifty-seven for McKinley, and the temrary Speaker was escorted to the chair by Messrs. Castle of De Kalb, Gaunt of Pulaski and McKinley of Cook. The Sec-retary of State administered the eath of office and turned over the gavel, and then Mr. Pendarvis briefly addressed the House. Mr. Isermann of LaSalle offered the resolution which made the Republican caucus state the temporary officers of the House. The Democratic list was offered by Mr. Manny of Brown, and the 59 to 55 were recorded in favor of the majority list.

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The credentials were examined by Messrs, Rinsker of Cook, Dailey of Peorla, Cooky of Boone, Rose of White, Shaw of Salme, Canaday of Montgomery and Webster of Pike, who discovered that there was nothing wrong with the certificates of election as issued by the Governor and Secretary of State.

It was then up to the election of the Speaker, and in a very brief address, Mr. Church of Cook placed in nomination the Republican caucus choice, Edward D. Shurtleff of Marengo, McHenry County, Mr. Tippit of Olney, Clay County, who was the choice of the Democratic caucus, was nominated by Mr. Lake of Washingwas nominated by Mr. Lake of Washing

ton. In his address Mr. Luke made one of the oratorical efforts of the day and most gracefully referred to the personal and political record of the Southern Illinois man and to his long and faithful service to his constituents. ALLEN PROVOKES LAUGHTER.

In seconding the nomination of Mr. Shurtleff, Charles A. Allen put the House in an uproar of laughter. In the course of a ten-minute address he failed to mention the name of the Speaker to be, and closed with a tribute to Trautmann in the form of a parody in which the leading thought was "there, little boy, don't cry," and a biting reference to the late chill which the erstwhile candidates for the speakership, other than Mr. Shurtleff, had received. Harmony, he said, was to rule and that

able man.

Frank D. Comerford, the Cook County man, who joined the Tippit forces in the Democratic caucus, seconded the nomination of Mr. Tippit. It was 9 to 57 again, the line-up being the same as on the pre-

the line-up teng the same as on the pre-vious questions.

The committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the chair was Mr. Trautmann of St. Clair, Mr. Arnold of Knox, Mr. Drew of Will Mr. Trippit of Richland, and Mr. McKinley of Warren. The heartlest of greetings passed between the late candi-

SHURTLEFFS REMARKS. Shurtleff, as he advanced to the Speaker's desk, "if I were not at this time deeply ensible of the honor conferred upon me I would not be sensible of anything in this

would not be sensible of anything in this life. We are here simply as representatives of the people of lilinois.

"We are no better, and, I believe, no worse, than the balance of public sentiment of this State. We are here to do what we think right and necessary to do, without fear and without favor.

"In the work of this Assembly no man, in my judgment, need fear to go ahead and do what he regards right without heed to outside influences.

"I will not be your dictator. The givel

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Mr. Glade of Cook presented the resolution which made permanent the temporary officers of the House, Mr. Gray of Macon offering the Democratic substitute.

Mr. Monroe of Cook offered a resolution providing for a joint session of the General Assembly at 11 o'clock for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the late election, and it was adopted, and the House then concurred in a joint resolution, presented to them by Secretary Paddock of the Senate, providing for a joint committee of three from each House to arrange for the inauguration of the new State officers.

Mr. Lindly of Bond, Mr. McNichols of Cook and Mr. Manny of Brown were named as a committee to wait upon his Excellency the Governor and inform him that the House was organized and ready to receive any communication which he might have to make.

STUFFED PAY ROLLS.

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call.
Immediately after, Mr. Arnold moved an adjournment until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and at 3:17 the festivities came to an end for the day.

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TO REDUCE OR ABOLISH PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION

Away With Body Favored

Wyatt Building, 14th and F Street Washington, Jan. 4-Reduction of the ersonnel of the Isthmian Canal Commison rather than the complete abo of the commission is the plan which will probably be adopted if the ideas of high officials of the administration, including

influential members of the Senate and House, are followed. That the present commission is hamered by numbers is generally admitted. It is declared that the machinery would mote more speedily and with far less frietion if the commission consisted of five

sien composed of only three men the engineers of the canal, it is the opinion of officials high in authority that, while the engineers should be given great latitude, and much should be left to their own discretion, they should in the main be a consulting and advisory body, and that the commission should be set to their own.

How these ideas take effect or how How these ideas take effect or how radically they may be amended before they are adopted is problematical.

Representative Mann of Illinois, a member of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to-day introduced a bill abolishing the Isthmian Canal Commission, and providing that the powers now vested in the President be extended till the end of the Fifty-ninth Congress. The President is authorized to employ such persons with such official designation as he may deem necessary, until such time as Congress may otherwise direct, and is authorized to fix the compensation until regulated by Congress. authorized to fix the compensation until regulated by Congress.

In effect the bill permits the President to perform through persons he may desig-nate, the duties now performed by the Canal Commission.

Consents in N. Y., N. H. A. H. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4-The report that President A. J., Cassett of the Penn sylvania road has been elected a dir sylvania road has been elected a director of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, was officially confirmed by President Charles S. Mellen of the latter road to-night. First Vice President Percy R. Todd also has been elected a member of the Board of Directors. President Character will acquire, before taking his sent, a block of New York, New Haven and Hartford treasury stock. It will be, however, only of sufficient size to give him and the Pennsylvania interests a respectable representation in the board.

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